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SUBJ: CUSTOMS CHECK OF SEALED COURIER POUCHES

1. FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS IT HAS BEEN SOVIET CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES PROCEDURE TO INSPECT LEAD SEAL ON POUCHES CARRIED AND RECEIVED BY 106 A&B COURIERS AT PLANESIDE, CAUSING DELAYS IN POUCH SWITCHING AND INCONVENIENCE TO BOTH CONSULATE PERSONNEL AND COURIERS. CONSEQUENTLY, HOT IRON SEALED POUCHES, AUTHORIZED BY 5 FAM, BUT HAVING NO LEAD SEAL, HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED BY ABOVE MENTIONED AUTHORITIES AS BEING VALID DIPLOMATIC POUCHES.

2. POST REQUESTS THAT DEPT AND FRANKFURT INSURE THAT ALL POUCHES DESTINED LENINGRAD BE SEALED WITH LEAD SEALS AND ALL IRON SEALED POUCHES, IF SENT, BE INCLUDED WITHIN. THIS WILL FACILITATE HANDLING TIME AT PLANESIDE AND SAVE COURIERS AND CONSULATE PERSONNEL WEARY QUESTIONING BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.
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